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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Important to War Editors

NEWBERN N C Jan 25—A floating spar was discovered to-day near the beach It is supposed to be the upper portion of the mast of the Union which has been visible some days Her sinking people in great crowds were soon on the beach until the greatest excitement prevailed on the spar being beached by the surf It was carefully distributed among the many relic hunters present

Schooner Capsized—Three Lives Lost

BOSTON Jan 25—Yesterday afternoon during a heavy squall the schooner *Wm H Rogers* capsized ten miles east of Boston Light and sunk in three minutes Captain Rogers and five of the crew were lost.

Almost a Fearful Calamity

PORTLAND Me Jan 25—The Grammar School building connected with Portland Academy at Knoxville Canada was burned this morning The boys narrowly escaped with the clothes Loss $5 000

Hon. Davis Makes Public His Opinion of Henry S Foote, and Dubs Him "A Constitutional Liar"

CHICAGO Jan 25—The criticisms of ex Governor H S Foote of Mississippi on Jefferson Davis continuing to be quite annoying a friend of the latter wrote to him calling his attention to the matter Davis made the following reply which is now given to the public

MEMPHIS Tenn Nov 2n 1873

Dear Sir Yours of the 30th instant is to hand I have not seen any of the articles which you inform me H S Foote has written in abuse of me nor have I any desire to read what per he may write In the year of 1871 I published him as constitutionally a liar and his subsequent career only served to confirm me in that judgment Since that date therefore I have taken no heed of the utterance of Foote His history when he was very prominent a statesman in the Confederacy and his abuse when faithless to his trust as a representative in the Congress of the Confederate States when preparing for his subsequent desertion to their enemies were alike disregarded by me You are at liberty to use this as you think proper

I remain respectfully and truly yours
JEFFERSON DAVIS

Earthquake in Massachusetts.

LOWELL Jan 26—Citizens of Chelmsford report a shock of earthquake which shook buildings yesterday noon causing considerable alarm

WASHINGTON CITY.

Plan to Relieve a Distressed Railway Corporation.

WASHINGTON Jan 24—The plan of relief for the Southern Pacific Railroad which will soon be introduced in Congress is briefly as follows On behalf of the Company to be sold by a Commissioner appointed under the authority of the United States, and the proceeds to be placed in the Treasury to the credit of the Company the Government to retain the amount charged for the transportation of mails and all carrying service the Company ask the United States to guarantee the interest on five per cent bonds running thirty years in a limited sum per mile and in consideration of such accommodation the Company propose to pay the Government a liberable percentage on the gross earnings and thus save Government from loss

Postal Changes for the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON Jan 24—The following postal changes have been ordered during the week on the Pacific coast

Offices established—Whatcom Whatcom county W T Joseph Powers Postmaster Fort Wrangle Alaska Territory William King Lear, Postmaster

Postmasters appointed—J M Moster Colfax Whatcom county W T Joe Clark Columbus Klickitat county W T Edwin K Huntington Monticello Cowlitz county W T Stephen C Day Patahad Prairie Walla Walla county W T William Field Pioneer Clarke county W T Z Wylie Sharon Chehalis county W T Alex P King Slaughter King county W T William Moore Walker's Prairie Stevens county W T

President Grant Takes a Whack at a Party by the Name of Kellogg.

WASHINGTON Jan 25—The President is preparing a message which he will send to the Senate after submitting it to the Cabinet, in which he will make a plain but elaborate statement of facts in connection with federal proceedings in Louisiana in support of the United States Courts The President is opposed to any legislation by Congress ordering a new election in Louisiana although he has no hesitation in saying that there is no doubt that the late election was an organized fraud from beginning to end for the benefit of those now in possession of the Government of that State and that three has not yet been a fair count of votes that the pretended result has been reached by dishonest means too well known to be repeated Still it is his opinion as privately expressed recently, that Congress has no more right to order a new election in Louisiana than it has in any other State because of location effect, all the States now being on an equal status in the Union, and entitled to the same general protection from illegal or unconstitutional interference by any branch of the federal Government as they are against invasion

Prospective Adjournment of Congress

WASHINGTON Jan 26—Congressmen are already beginning to speculate concerning the possibility of an adjournment on May 1st They argue that now that the House has assumed such a position as regards retrenchment no bills taking money from the Treasury can possibly command attention from Congress at this session except ordinary appropriation bills

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Reported Carlist Victory

BAYONNE Jan 23—The Carlists report that Santander and Portugalete surrendered unconditionally to their forces on the 21d and that the entire Sigovia battalion, a number of artillery men and engineers 1,220 Remington and 100 Minie rifles and two cannon fell into their hands.

MADRID Jan 25—Admiral Topete has returned from Cartagena and resumed his duties as Minister of Marine

Publication of the *Tgnatiad* newspaper has been again suspended for one month

Disraeli on Gladstone.

LONDON Jan 26—Disraeli in an address to his constituents in Birmingham seeking re-election strongly condemns the course of the Government and charges Gladstone with having violated constitutional law by persisting for several months in the occupation of an office which he was no longer entitled to and with inaugurating the Ashantee war without communicating with Parliament for which the Premier is severely denounced Disraeli says he finds nothing definite in Gladstone's address regarding his policy except that he intends to apply a large surplus to a remission of taxation, which would be the course of any ministry

Humored Death of Dr. Livingstone.

Intelligence has just been received of the death of Dr Livingstone in the interior of Africa He died of dysentery while traveling from Lake Bemba to Unjanyambe His body has been embalmed and is being conveyed to England by way of Zanzibar

AN OLD ANE DOTE—Rabelais was once chosen to represent the university on a mission to the government at Paris where he was to plead their cause before the Chancellor Duprat, in the matter of certain of their privileges The Chancellor refused him a hearing but the story goes that Rabelais adopted the following singular mode of procuring an audience clothing himself in a long green dress with hanging sleeves with spectacles on his nose a steeple hat of outlandish shape and a huge ink horn fastened to his girdle, he paraded in front of the residence of the Chancellor His eccentric costume very soon collected a crowd and their cries and laughter brought the Chancellor to his window Duprat was a man who loved such characters as Rabelais and he was himself a patron of men of wit and learning and liked to have them about him He called out to know who he was I am answered Rabelais "a skinner of calves" Duprat's curiosity was aroused he sent a page to make further inquiry Rabelais answered him in Latin The page came for some one who knew Latin and Rabelais spoke Greek to him to a third messenger who could speak Greek he replied in Hebrew to a fourth in Spanish then in Italian and so on until, fresh language to each new embassy, till finally Duprat had him brought into his own presence The raillery goes on to say that he used his opportunity of gaining the Chancellor's good graces with such effect that he won him over to grant the petition of the university

ARREST AND RELEASE OF THE MAYOR OF AUSTIN—Austin (Texas) Intelligencer—There was great excitement here this evening over the arrest of the Mayor by Gov Davis The hotel, barrooms and lodging houses were filled to their utmost capacity and the arrival of the Sheriff who came to the rescue of the Mayor and Marshal summoned imprisonment but Gov Davis informed the Sheriff that the arrest was a mistake and had him released Subsequently all the troops on both sides disbanded, causing great rejoicing

The Governor of Washington Territory has appointed Rev Daniel Bagley a regent of the Territorial University vice Hon A A Denny resigned

It is said that but little more wheat remains unsold in Washington county

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY THE RAIL TO THE OREGONIAN

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 26—Chief of Police Cockrill is reported better to day but he is not yet out of danger and visitors are still excluded

The attacks by the *Alta* upon County Clerk Wm Harney have created much feeling and his friends as well as the officer himself demand a full investigation The *Alta* boldly charges that he has received during his term of office thus far about $24,000 for which he has given no account Those who know him best discredit all the charges against him It is probable an investigation will be ordered

Greenbacks 90@90¼

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 26—The trial of Chas Kinsey Nance his wife W Dow Alexander and Michael McLean for the murder of Harvey Green at Pescadero has been commenced and still pending in the Twelfth District Court before a jury

Judge Sawyer of the U S Circuit Court has decided that assessments for taxes against the Central Pacific Railroad, in Placer Nevada Sacramento San Joaquin Alameda and Santa Clara were not properly made and are void for that reason

The sailing of the China steamer has been deferred till February 2d

The *McGregor* for Australia will sail next Saturday

A jury was obtained in the Fifteenth District Court this afternoon for the trial of Robert Manning indicted for the murder of Wong Long Tuck in May last

The receipts of the California Theater since the commencement of Boucicault's engagement have amounted to over $41,000

The annual meetings of the Belcher and Raymond Mining Companies will be held to morrow

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 25—To night on board the steamer *McGregor* an accident occurred which will prove fatal to the fourth assistant engineer of that vessel His name cannot now be learned A party of gentlemen were on board, and one of them was showing a revolver to a friend, when it was accidentally discharged the ball passing through the engineer's body He was removed to the hospital

The case of Scannell vs Whitney, contest for the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was postponed to night for two weeks to obtain the affidavit of John Rosenfeld who is in Oregon

The Board of Supervisors to night had the watch tower service on Masonic Temple abolished The Committee on Amendments introduced a proposition for the authority of this city to issue and sell a million and a half of revenue bonds $250 000 of which amount is to be expended for stone pavements in the city

Interior California.

PLACERVILLE Jan 26—A serious and probably a fatal accident, occurred in the Rose quartz mine in this place to day Levi Shepard while superintending workmen was caved upon by rotting his head arm and back

STOCKTON Jan 25—This afternoon Benj Cooke teamster, got into an altercation with Chas Swenson, at the cemetery It appears that Cooke attempted to drive through the cemetery grounds and was ordered to turn his team which he declined doing and drove on to the second gate He was there overtaken by Swenson and a fight ensued when other employes interfered Cooke says he finally compromised by turning the team, when a lad came along with a shot-gun which was picked up by Swenson, who presenting it at Cooke, exclaimed "I'll have a pop at you, anyhow," and fired, the charge taking effect in the right arm shattering the large bone of the arm in a shocking manner It is feared that amputation will be necessary Swenson was arrested this evening

OREGON

Jackson county has two Granges in successful operation The Order appears to be growing rapidly

A small building occupied by students near the Academy at Ashland was burned down on the 23d inst The loss was about $250

Chas Baer was seriously injured by a caving bank on the Coyote creek in Jackson county on the 16th instant while engaged in mining

We are informed by a gentleman from Greenville Washington county, that the snow is about six inches deep on a level at that place

A Reading and Chess Club has been organized at Jacksonville with F D Fondray President Geo Brown Vice President J W Crutcher Secretary and Dr Wm Jackson Treasurer

The mail carrier between Lakeville and Ashland reports a foot of snow in the Klamath Basin and some of the poorest stock is dying The last storm will in all probability increase the distress

A Chinaman engaged in mining on Bum combe or Little Applegate Jackson county, was caved on and killed one day last week The *Sentinel* remarks More bone-freight for China and another queue for ladies switches

Some excitement was created at Jacksonville by the finding of what it was supposed would lead to traces of a man who disappeared mysteriously some time ago A foul stench from a tunnel led to the belief that the man had been murdered and his body hid there but investigations up to Saturday of last week revealed nothing that could be relied on

CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE

TOLEDO Jan 20—The nomination of M R Waite as Chief Justice of the United States creates great satisfaction here among all parties

CINCINNATI Jan 20—The news of the nomination of Judge Waite President of the Ohio Constitutional Convention, as Chief Justice of the United States created immense enthusiasm among the members and when one of them read the dispatch announcing the fact there was a storm of applause, the nominee being not only unsought but the Judge had furnished his friends to present his name for the place

NEW YORK, Jan 20—A *Times* special says that the nomination of Waite is a thoroughly respectable one and will probably meet with little opposition from any quarter Waite fulfills every imperative condition of the office He is a man of very high personal character recognized ability and of quite sufficient standing in the profession to justify the belief that he will make a good Chief Justice He post cannot have been tendered to him on the special recommendation of his services at Geneva, for Evarts rendered still greater services but in nominating Waite the President has shown an earnest desire to dis harge the very difficult duty in a conscientious manner and without reference to the party or private wishes of any clique in Washington or elsewhere

MATTHEW HASTE—Rev Samuel Scoville the popular preacher of the Congregational Church here He is a son in law of Henry Ward Beecher Like his illustrious father in law he is a mighty vigorous sermonizer He is known to be an upright man and a believer although not partisan lately, full of zeal in all in determination as Mrs Haste's servant girls so virile had one who had been recalcitrant Three or four times every morning and afternoon these gentlemen of the household might the young man in his room This fact was reported to the gentlemen of the house who went to the room to the offending apartment He gave the parties their choice between imprisonment in wedlock or the county jail They elected the former Their banns were posted the essential questions of the marriage ceremony were put and answered and the twain made one were left to their dreams and reflections The next morning they left the house—*Norwich (N Y) Courier New York Sun*

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

SENATE

WASHINGTON Jan 20—Petitions for the National Bank and Trade dollar to secure the revenue laws against the inflation of the currency for the amendment of the National Banking Act and the reduction of the volume of the fractional currency were presented

Ogleby presented a petition from the National Board of Trade in relation to cheap transportation and made a speech calling the immediate attention of Congress to the subject saying that in his opinion the question was of more importance than that of finance

Boggs spoke in favor of National legislation to improve and open National water routes from the West to the East

The petition was referred to the Committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard

Consideration of the finance reports was resumed and remarks of Brownlow were read by the clerk He opposed the immediate return to specie basis He held that the present financial system was good but that the distribution of currency was unequal the South and West should have more

Gordon opposed resumption though he was in favor of it at the proper time To give the country more currency and make it flexible would in his opinion be the shortest and surest method of relief as he believed this course would bring out millions of greenbacks now hoarded up Speaking of his own section he said the South was poorer to day than when Lee surrendered He hoped for the day when we would issue money not fumbled on gold but on the faith of the Government and receivable for all dues alike

Chandler agreed that there should be more money but he wanted better He thought the Government should agree to a return of specie payment on the 1st of January, 1875 to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow one hundred millions of gold at that time Stop the sales of gold and silver now, and we would have by the time named two hundred millions in gold with which to begin the redemption of legal tenders He opposed any increase of the volume of currency even the forty four millions

The resolution was laid aside informally and the Post route bill taken up and the amendment by Pratt making all bridges now built or to be built across navigable rivers and all railroad post routes, discussed without action

REPORTS ON RAILWAYS AND CANALS

The report of the Committee on Railways and Canals submitted to the House to day submits a substitute for the House bill to regulate commerce among the several States of which the report says Without repeating in detail the provisions of the bill it is enough for the present purpose to say that it asserts the right and duty of Congress to regulate inter State commerce as carried on by railroads and prescribes as one of the regulations thereof, that the charges of persons engaged in such commerce for carrying freight and passengers shall in all cases be fair and reasonable Before the discussion of the details the report says it is necessary to decide first its constitutionality and next, the expediency of such a measure First as to the constitutional question Among the powers expressly conferred upon Congress by Section 8 Article 1 of the Constitution is the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States and with Indian tribes In considering the question whether, under this provision Congress has power to pass the bill reported it will be necessary to establish the following propositions First that commerce among the several States which may be regulated by Congress includes commerce carried from State to State by railroads Second, that to regulate the charges for carrying freight or passengers upon inter State railroads so as to limit them to what is fair and reasonable and to prevent extortion, is a legitimate exercise of the power to regulate such commerce In support of the first proposition the committee cites Judge Redfield on the law of railroads the opinion of the Supreme Court delivered by Chief Justice Marshall, in the case of Gibbon vs Ogden Judge Cooley on Constitutional Limitations the opinion of the Supreme Court, delivered by Justice Miller, in the case of Gray vs Clinton Bridge Company, reported by the *American Law Register*, Jan 4th and the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the State freight tax (15 Wallace 232) which decision the committee regard as conclusive of the question and as establishing that the power of Congress extends to all commerce which concerns more than one State and that it necessarily includes the carrying of freight and passengers from one State to another It reaches and controls that commerce which is beyond the reach of any single State because not completely internal with any one State The committee then proceed to discuss the second proposition relative to the regulation of tolls and in its support they cite Chief Justice Marshall in Gibbon vs Ogden The question is not whether such regulation is reasonable or unreasonable proper or improper expedient or inexpedient, but simply whether it is a regulation If it prescribes a rule to be followed in carrying commerce, then it is a regulation of commerce That it does not prescribe such a rule is plain The rule here prescribed is that in carrying commerce upon railroads between points in different States reasonable rates may be charged and not more The power of Congress upon this subject has no limitations other than those prescribed in the Constitution itself If this opinion is correct as the committee regard it it will make the power of Congress over inter State commerce to extensive with the power of the States over their own internal commerce and the right of a State to regulate the charges on railroads within its territory the committee consider settled beyond the possibility of dispute and they cite numerous decisions of State courts and a recent decision of the Supreme Court in 15 Wallace 678 all of which rule the railroads to be public highways no matter by whom constructed whether by the Government or private corporation or persons The authorities upon the subject are numerous and uniform and they leave no doubt as to the right to limit by law the charges of common carriers to such as shall be reasonable for they show clearly that such law is simply declaratory of the common law itself The Committee say the power of Congress to charter inter State railroads is not involved in the passage of the bill reported It is however well settled by decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States that Congress may charter a corporation which is a necessary or proper instrument for carrying into effect any of the powers of the General Government It therefore Congress should deem it necessary in the exercise of any power expressly conferred to regulate commerce among the several States to charter new lines of railroads or any such channels of inter commerce as power to do so will be settled The question being settled that the control of railways is not subject either to the State or National Law the Committee proceed to give the reason why the State lines are not adequate for through trade The limits of the jurisdiction of the State cannot extend beyond its borders and as the rules of the various States in many respects differ as to matters of detail one State might prescribe rules as well as limits as the rate and this discrimination has been of the most serious character to individuals and against cities of the second class Nor can the National authority be appealed to in all cases requiring uniformity through the several States as the only power that can protect the people from unjust and oppressive taxation

As to the question of legislation the Committee consider the time for independent legislation relief for existing evils has arrived but that much necessary and effective legislation to Congress can furnish a remedy which will result in the benefit both to the railroads and the country which they traverse and connect Many of the railroads which exist now in many instances have been constructed by the joint contributions of the people of the States and counties through which they pass and in the construction of many of them the United States has granted lands and loaned its credit to the companies Many of the roads have been built by

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A NEEDED REFORM

One of the most malignant diseases with which any body politic can be afflicted is that which arises from the existence in it of one or two petty offices with large incomes attached Such a disease has the county of Multnomah and the offices that produce it are the county clerkship and the sheriffalty Biennially this disease breaks out all over the body politic into most disgusting ulceration For some months before the usual time for selecting candidates for these offices, the whole community is worked upon by small politicians and hirelings to barter chances of Mr A or Mr B and about all the offices to see who are naturally fullest side of each person named and to ascertain the weaknesses of all approachable persons who may be able to influence a vote or two in the preliminary moves that prepare the way to the nominating convention Gradually the matter is worked up until the entire community is enlisted in the fight, and the public peace can with difficulty be preserved, so high runs the excitement In the end, the man generally wins who spends the most money with those classes upon whose suffrages these offices—especially that of Sheriff—should never depend The respectable people and the people who have a stake in the land are ordinarily divided between the candidates or consider them all unworthy of the nomination and the irresponsibles, the *sans culottes*, the purchasables of every ilk united by the influence of strong drink and golden agreement, have the balance of power and actually select the nominee just as potentially as if only they were allowed to vote

To buy these fellows costs money The man who has got the office at this cost must get back his money somehow And the office is the opening It is an office the compensation of whose service comes in the form of fees—small charges according to services performed and governed by a statutory schedule And the way they can double up and reduplicate to swell the fees is a miracle of skill and a wonder which few can understand Ten cents here and fifteen cents there, a quarter of a dollar on this service or that and a dollar on exactly the same service called by some other name a charge for serving a paper and a charge for reporting that the paper has been served, charges for mileage, for percentage and for commission, till one's head swims with confusion whenever one tries to find out for one's self whether the fee bill charged is according to law

These remarks are applicable equally to the offices of Clerk and Sheriff So difficult and intricate are the fee bills of these two offices that the officers themselves do not agree as to the proper charges Sheriffs and Clerks in different counties of the State will vary in their charges for similar services in the course of a legal proceeding from twenty-five to fifty per cent., and even in the same county like variation will be found amongst successive officers

But somehow in this county they manage to run the fees up high enough These two offices in Multnomah county are estimated to be worth to the incumbents all the way from $8,000 to $12,000 per annum They are certainly very lucrative—at least twice as much so as they ought to be either for the interest of the community or for the fair compensation of the officers They are not only an unjust and oppressive tax upon the people who have work to be done, but they are a standing inducement to and instrument of corruption There is need of reformation herein The fee bills should be abolished, or so reduced as to make the offices no more remunerative than other official positions requiring the exercise of equal talent and ability The best plan, probably, would be to pay these officers a salary and dispense with fees We are aware that it is urged against this particularly in regard to the Sheriffalty that the duties of this office are of a character so peculiar that the stimulus of fees dependent more or less on successful work, is necessary in order to secure the efficient performance of the duties But in the case of police officers, whose duties are similar to those of the Sheriff, it is found that they are as efficient upon a salary as upon fees

A QUEER NOMINATION

On the 15th day of March, 1873, General Thomas B Van Buren, United States Commissioner to the Vienna Exhibition left the United States to enter upon the discharge of his official duties On the 24th day of April all the members of the Commission were suspended "for improper practices,' and a new (temporary) Commission was appointed On the 12th day of August the Vienna Special Committee of Inquiry made public their report in which Van Buren, Mayer, and others were charged with fraudulent and dishonorable practices such as selling their official influence, bartering away in their own proper names rights and franchises which they held in trust for the Government of the United States and engaging in systematic plunderings of exhibitors Our Minister to Austria and the whole Committee of Inquiry declared these charges fully sustained by incontrovertible evidence At Vienna, the Commissioners from the different societies held indignation meetings and passed resolutions commending the thoroughness and fairness of the Committee's investigation and the justice of its findings, and vigorously condemning the dishonorable intrigues of the first Commission The Commissioners from our own State we believe participated in some of these meetings We remember of hearing from his lips a vivid arraignment of Van Buren and his dishonest associates Indeed so notorious an [illegible] grant were the shortcomings of [illegible] mission that Americans generally [illegible] great Exhibition blushed at [illegible] ion brought upon the national [illegible]

[illegible] ss to recite the details of the [illegible] ory The Commissioners protested their innocence of the charges Gen Van Buren went so far as to write a very stinging letter to the Department of State and one to President Grant, in both of which he characterized Minister Fay as a vicious intriguer and a slanderer Secretary Fish replied with unusual acerbity The offending Commissioner was made to understand that he had disgraced the Government and seriously compromised the honor of the administration while the people of the United States were informed in regard to Van Buren was in that Gen Thomas who had brought unpardonable disgrace before the country The popular verdict was made up the offending Commissioner who speedily returned to the United States to bring his hair and during Secretary Fish and Minister Fay without stint Every careful reader will remember his intemperate letters published about this time Popular indignation ran at high tide for months afterward, and Van Buren as the responsible head of the Commission received a drubbing at the hands of every country paper published within the domain of the Republic

This retrospect of a most unfortunate and humiliating series of events has been brought to mind by the following telegram taken from an exchange

WASHINGTON Jan 26 —The President to day nominated Thomas B Van Buren of New Jersey Consul at Kanagawa Japan

It is difficult to understand just how the President could have made a nomination so unfortunate If we read the signs of the times aright the day is rapidly passing in which such men as Van Buren can easily be made representatives of the American people It is possible, of course, that Van Buren is innocent, but it will readily occur to the thoughtful mind that his vindication should have preceded his elevation

PRESIDENT GRANT ON THE LOUISIANA TROUBLES

The President's letter to the Senate reviewing the difficulties in Louisiana a brief synopsis of which is published in another column, is, in the main, to be admired for its candid statements and conclusions He says, in effect that the election of 1872 was an organized fraud from beginning to end for the benefit of those now in possession of the Government of that State, that there has not yet been a fair count of votes, and that the pretended result has been reached by dishonest means too well known to be repeated This we apprehend is about as succinct a statement of the merits of the case as may be

The OREGONIAN has always held that if any one was blameable for the disgraceful state of affairs in Louisiana, for the recognition and enforcement of Durell's decrees, it was not the President, nor the Attorney-General, but Congress The question of the legality of the Kellogg government came before a Federal court for adjudication and Kellogg was sustained The President could not go back of this decree, review the evidence and the findings of the court, and reverse its judgment Durell may be a corrupt and an incompetent Judge He doubtless is, but the President had no constitutional authority to disregard the verdict of the Federal court, on that account

On the 28th day of February, 1872 the Senate rejected Senator Carpenter's Louisiana bill, and on the 1st day of March following the Senate, by a decisive vote, refused to reconsider the vote by which it was defeated The President's duty was plain, and he performed it courageously He had, on several occasions, called the attention of Congress to the scandalous dissentions between the rival governments, but the Forty-Second Congress was thoroughly absorbed in the contemplation of its own nastiness, and it had a natural aversion to opening up any new leads

There will unquestionably be a diversity of opinion as to the soundness of one of the recommendations contained in the President's letter We refer to the opinion that Congress should not interfere to order a new election since Louisiana is entitled to that freedom from Federal interference in local disputes which is the common right of every State in the Union And yet we are disposed to applaud even this conclusion The doctrine just quoted (of the immunity of States from armed interference by the General Government) cannot be too strongly enforced at this time The great danger lies in the disregard thereof Hence we would say that Congressional interference would be unwise as well as illegal If Warmoth believes that Kellogg holds his office by a fraud let him go into the Courts and there settle it If he be not satisfied with the District Court in New Orleans, let him go to the Supreme Court at Washington

There is one thing at all events which the Senate can do very handsomely on the showing of President Grant's message It can judge of the election and qualifications of a certain individual who stands knocking at its door it can send Mr P B S Pinchback back to his native haunts with 'Not Wanted' stamped legibly on his manly features

General A M Winn summoned Judge Hager the newly elected Senator from California before him the other day, and having read to him that Labor Platform, demanding logical answers to the same, Hager answered all of Winn's propositions until it came to free banking, and when Winn steadily in the eye and told him as to the former he did not quite comprehend what he meant and as for the latter he thought the nearer we get to free trade the better it will be for the people of this coast but so long as we are to have tariff it should be levied in accordance with the views set forth This Hager promised to do and on Tuesday last he [illegible] Brannan clerk [illegible]

From certain events now transpiring in this city we infer that the campaign of 1874 will [illegible] open Mr H W Scott editor of the *Bulletin* and Collector of Customs for this port was elected with Hon Ben Hayden of Polk county on Sunday night The subject of discussion was doubtless one of exceeding interest to both parties as the interview lasted for something like two and one half hours At the conclusion a well known hanger on of Mr Hollis [illegible]

(abstract) [illegible] the place of the Collector of Customs "Never Scott Say" How is this for a Democratic alliance?

We must be excused for [illegible] credulity in the matter of Brown [illegible] reported death This report, written, [illegible] for his funeral [illegible] formation of [illegible] obituaries

MORE BACK PAY LITERATURE,

SENATOR SHERMAN'S INTERVIEW ON THE FIFTY-FIVE MILLIONS NAIL WEALTH

Mr Tipton (Colo Rep) said he hardly knew how to express himself in calling attention in fitting terms to the declaration of the gentleman from Ohio [illegible] Mr Sherman) and he could not [illegible] a small salary I refer to the [illegible] document which comes to my table [illegible] of this morning, [illegible] speech of my colleague Mr Sherman of Ohio the head of the Finance Committee now a million are who came into Congress poor

Mr Sherman—I ask the Senator from Nebraska if that is true?

Mr Tipton—I know nothing about it I give it as I get it

Mr Sherman—Well Mr President that is grossly unnatural and grossly false The Senator who introduces that statement here violates his duty as a Senator and deserves the condemnation of all his fellow Senators

Mr Tipton said he did not think it discreditable to read the fact It was not discreditable to the gentleman as others had come to the Senate poor and are now rich He meant nothing against the character or integrity of the Senator

Mr Tipton had an amendment to offer to the bill and that was to provide that there be a reduction in the compensation of the Hon Mr Morrill of Maine and Mr Sherman of Ohio of $2,850 56 the amount each of them received as back pay under the act of July 25 1866 Thus there would be equality and a show of Heaven's justice in the Senate of the United States If that amendment should go through safe he would turn to other gentlemen and let them have the privilege of relieving their consciences and their pockets at the same time

Mr Sherman said he stated that the proposition made by the Senator from Indiana was not just but if the Senate wanted to make the salary $5 000 per annum he was willing Look at the spectacle presented here to day in the Senate which professed to be governed not only by rules of order but by the rules of gentlemen, and where there should be a marked degree of courtesy A member comes and produces what he calls a document What is it? Where is it?

Mr Tipton (producing the paper)—It is the financial system unmasked and dissected—a speech delivered before the Grangers of Illinois by Morris H Day

Mr Sherman—A speech I never saw or heard of before made by somebody in Illinois in which I am charged with being a millionaire—I wish to gracious I was—an insinuation that I have made money by my position

Mr Tipton—I utterly disclaim any such intention I only wanted to show that if it is true that the Senator is worth a million he ought not to be so forward in a step which might be injurious to others

Mr Sherman—If the Senator did not intend to make that charge why did he introduce the paper here?

Mr Tipton—My disclaimer is worth as much as that of the gentleman

Mr Sherman—I can say before man and before God, and defy the whole world or any individual in the world, to show that I have received directly or indirectly since I have been a member of Congress a dollar except my pay and I can show that I have sacrificed my private interests

Mr Tipton—I made the disclaimer in good faith

Mr Sherman—I accept it When a Senator of the United States makes an insinuation against me I meet it The Senator having disclaimed any intention to make such a charge I have nothing more to say As I said before, I believe the Committee has carefully and wisely considered this salary matter I am willing to surrender not only half of my pay, but the whole of it rather than have personal questions raised

Mr Boreman (Rep W Va) said he did not believe that those who had taken the increased salary had committed any criminal act This charge of criminality was a charge of the Senate against its own members He did not believe he was surrounded by dishonest men if he did he would resign and go home among honest people

Mr Logan (Rep Ill) would vote for the repeal of the Salary bill, because he was acting in part as agent for the people of Illinois but was not going to acknowledge that he did wrong in voting for the increase He desired to put himself right before his constituents and tell them he was voting their sentiment for repeal, not his own He was sorry to see so much zeal manifested on the part of some Senators here who did not vote for the increase Many desired to force Senators who had voted for the bill into a false position Every man whose conscience hurt him or who believed his constituents would condemn him could give the money back The Treasury would receive it but those who believed they did right in taking the money should be allowed to keep it

There were some men here who probably expected to be President He desired to say to them that the vote on the salary bill would neither make nor unmake them That was not the character of the statesmanship which made great men Their action reminded him of the story of two boys who were out hunting, and came upon a wild boar, One ran off and climbed a tree but the other not being able to reach the tree was overtaken by the boar which ran between his legs The boar caught him by both ears and after holding on some time cried out to the one in the tree John come here! What do you want cried John Why I want you to help me let this hog go [Laughter on the floor and in the galleries] That is just the condition of these gentlemen

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The following figures are on a gold basis

CAPITAL STOCK, fully paid $100,000 00

Assets

Cash on hand in Company's Office	$ [illegible]
Cash in Bank Treasurer	[illegible]
Cash in hands of Agents	[illegible]
Cash in Pacific Bank & Co Agency Bank of California N Y & New York	[illegible]
Cash in Union National Bank Chicago	[illegible]
United States Bonds	[illegible]
Loans on Bonds and Mortgage	[illegible]
Bills Receivable secured by collaterals	[illegible]
Bills Receivable unsecured	[illegible]
Premium	[illegible]
Marine premium notes	[illegible]
Interest due on Bonds	[illegible]
Interest due on Mortgages	[illegible]
Due from Agents this month	[illegible]
Advance charges in lieu of paid	[illegible]
All other property	[illegible]
Balance due from Managers at London to close of transactions	[illegible]
Premiums in course of collection	[illegible]
Gross Assets	$[illegible]

Liabilities

Losses adjusted but not due and in process of adjustment	$[illegible]
Individual accounts	[illegible]
Dividends uncalled for	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Losses in the Impaid—None	
Net Assets for the security of policy holders	$[illegible]

Reinsurance Reserve

Fire	$[illegible]
Marine	[illegible]
	$21 [illegible]

Business of 1873—Income

Net premiums received on Fire Risks	$[illegible]
Net premiums received on Marine Risks	[illegible]
Net premium notes received do	[illegible]
Interest	[illegible]
Rents	[illegible]
All other sources	[illegible]
Total Income	$[illegible]

Expenditures.

Losses paid on Fire Risks net	$[illegible]
Losses paid on Marine Risks net	[illegible]
Dividends to stockholders	[illegible]
Taxes State and National	[illegible]
Eastern Bills Payable—60 day drafts given in payment of Boston losses maturing in January and February	[illegible]
Commissions and Brokerages	[illegible]
Salaries fees &c	[illegible]
All other expenditures at Home Eastern and Western Departments	[illegible]
Interest on borrowed money	[illegible]
Total Expenditures	$[illegible]

Losses Incurred during the Year.

Fire	$[illegible]
Marine	[illegible]

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Net Assets 18	$[illegible]
Net Assets 18	[illegible]
Gain	$ [illegible]
Income 18	$[illegible]
Income 18	[illegible]
Gain	[illegible]

The Fire Income of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company of California is derived from under 400 risks which distribute these dangers to policy holders and Company of heavy concentration of risks

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION of Directors of the Portland Gas Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday the 2d day of February 1874 between the hours of 10 o'clock A M and 2 o'clock P M for the purpose of electing seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year

All persons who have not paid the [illegible] on their stock will be excluded from voting

By order of the Board of Directors

JAMES A CHAPMAN Secretary

Portland Jan 17 1874

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL Meeting of the Stockholders of the Portland Gas Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company on Monday the 2d day of February 1874 at 2 o'clock P M By order of the Board

JAMES A CHAPMAN Secretary

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MASONIC HALL.

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ON SUCCESSIVE TUESDAY EVENINGS

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EIGHTH OF THE SERIES ON

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Single Tickets 50 cents Ladies Free

Tickets for the Course can be had at the door

Young Folks' Skating Carnival,

A Grand Masquerade Skating Carnival

SELECT PARTY FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AND Young Folks will take place at the Rink on

Saturday Afternoon, Jan 31, 1874

Notice will be given that skate on that day but the Skating Committee have their children to consider as the street will be full

Those intending to take part in the Carnival can procure tickets at the Rink

Admission for spectators 25 cents

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Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY, returning same day

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 o clock A M

FOR ASTORIA—Monday Wednesday, and Friday at 6 A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M, S G REED Vice President

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STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept 22d the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7 30 A M for Portland returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 4 30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A M, connecting at Centennial with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday for Portland

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co at REDUCED RATES

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HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED THE INTEREST of Mr Wm Reed in the firm of Reed Rummelin & Co the business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned under the firm name of Rummelin & Gutmann who will be entitled to collect all debts due the late firm and pay all its liabilities

Portland Jan 19 1874 M RUMMELIN

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Mrs C Reed have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Reed Rummelin & Co for the purpose of carrying on the wholesale and retail Fur business as heretofore

Portland Jan 19 1874 M RUMMELIN

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200 boxes Candles

30 kegs S I Syrup

150 boxes C O Soap

50 boxes I X L Soap

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Various Cheaper Brands do do,

FRENCH AND AMERICAN ZINC;

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VARNISHES, English and American,

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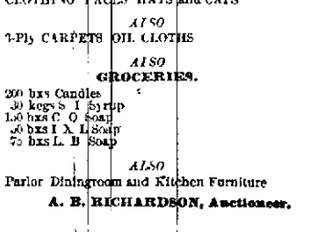

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[illegible] Branch [illegible]

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Have purchased the entire Stock of

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TUESDAY MORNING JANUARY

CITY.

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CITY OF PUEBLA—The English bark *Luna* reached the port on Sunday morning in tow of the tug *Wenona* from Astoria She came in ballast from Buenos Ayres and will carry her [illegible] to Europe The bark was [illegible] was designed possibly to [illegible] the South American trade [illegible] Eighty-three days were required to [illegible] passage from Buenos Ayres to [illegible] of the Columbia While off Cape Horn she encountered very heavy gales and the vessel was [illegible] storm and inside rivers for passage even considered She brought [illegible] sand In a few days the vessel will begin to discharge

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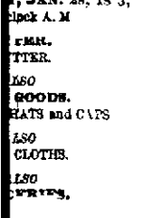

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CITY.

ABANDONED TO DIE.—Craft and avarice are said to be the principal motives which control and guide the actions of the average Celestial, in all his special and business relations with his countrymen or the world at large. Like the Siberian wolves which turn and devour a disabled or sick comrade the average John no sooner find his relations or friends useless helpless and an object of care and solicitude than he is ready and willing to abandon them to want disease and death. Gratitude towards a friend or benefactor or even the common and natural instincts of filial affection seem to enter in to no part of their selfish nature. Every few months instances are reported where one of their number is left to lie neglect and starvation simply because he falls sick becomes disabled or is no longer of any service. A few months ago a Chinaman was employed by a gentleman of this city to wash cook and do general work as a servant. He was a faithful industrious fellow and well liked by his employers. Several weeks since he fell sick, and was compelled to relinquish his position. His disease was of an obstinate character and baffled successfully the medical skill of the Chinese professors. He lingered along until a few days since when his companions true to their heartless unfeeling instincts became tired of the burden thus imposed and resolved to rid themselves of their sick comrade. Accordingly, one night they conveyed the sick fellow to the premises of his former employer and left him in the woodshed. On the following morning he was discovered by the family nearly chilled to death and in a pitiable state of mind and body. The gentleman kindly placed the miserable creature in an out house gave him clean clothes drink and food but notwithstanding these humane attentions the Chinaman died a few days afterwards. On being informed of the event his companions played the old dodge 'no sabe' and feigned entire ignorance of the whole affair. This is one among many instances which we have been called upon to chronicle.

LOST OVERBOARD.—During the voyage from Buenos Ayres to this port, the bark *City of Lima* lost a sailor overboard a short time after the vessel had passed Cape Horn. He was a Prussian by birth and aged about 27 years. A stiff gale was blowing at the time—about 5 o'clock in the morning—and this sailor was forward on the jibboom performing some required work. He either lost his footing or was blown off by the violence of the gale. Several persons saw him fall and gave the alarm. On striking the water the sailor sank and was not seen for several seconds. He rose, struggling to the surface near the stern of the vessel. The mate shouted to the man at the helm to cast out a rope. This order was obeyed but not quite quick enough. The wind was blowing a fierce gale and a heavy sea was running so that before the rope was thrown out the poor fellow was borne far astern beyond reach. As the sea was too boisterous is for a small boat to live for a moment, the ship was turned about as quickly as possible but nothing could be seen of the man. The ship kept on her course after looking about in vain for some time.

LOST—RECOVERED.—Yesterday morning a portion of the Metropolitan Minstrels, who favored this public with several performances, started from the city overland to Vancouver, to report at the garrison. It is not known precisely the quantity they took on board prior to starting, but they were said to be a jolly crew. So extraordinarily high did their spirits soar, that they forgot for a time matters of terrestrial moment—also a kettle drum, which was left to languish in solitude by the roadside. A farmer happened to pass along the road soon after the "boys in blue" had and discovered the instrument lying to one side. He considerately picked it up, brought it to this city and gave it to the officers of the *Vancouver*, who returned the drum to the post. Had not this circumstance occurred the garrison would not have been awakened this morning by *reveille*.

CITY OF LIMA.—The English bark *City of Lima* reached this port on Sunday night in tow of the tug *Merrimac* from Astoria. She came in ballast from Buenos Ayres and will carry hence a cargo of grain to Europe. This bark was built in 1862, and was designed expressly to engage in the South American trade. Her tons register is 351, with a carrying capacity of nearly 500. Eighty three days were required to make the passage from Buenos Ayres to off the mouth of the Columbia. While off Cape Horn, she encountered some heavy gales, but the vessel weathered the storm and made a very fair passage everything considered. She brought coarse sand ballast. In a few days the vessel will begin to discharge ballast at the Gas Company's wharf.

FELL IN.—On Sunday morning as a milk man was walking on board the steamer *Annie Stewart*, he lost his footing and fell into the river. The splash, accompanied with a loud outcry, attracted the attention of all on board and several persons rushed frantically to the rescue. After some difficulty the vender of the lacteal element was pulled out half drowned and minus his hat. He also lost his can, containing several gallons of milk. Those who like adulterated milk for their tea and coffee, can use the water of the Wallamet for some time to come.

MODERATING.—By consulting our weather reports from east of the mountains, it will be observed that the weather is greatly moderating in that region. All the snow has disappeared under the rains and increased temperature. The cold weather with its concomitants of snow sleet and ice is peculiarly trying on stock of all kinds as well as a serious obstacle to navigation and inducing a general stagnation of business. The return and continuance of good weather will everywhere be hailed with gladness.

PATENT SECURED.—We learn from the *Pacific Rural Press* that Mr Edwin W Perrin, so well known in Portland, has lately obtained a patent for 'Wood Pavement' invented some time ago by him. Mr Perrin has also secured a patent for his 'Folding Leaf Table' a full description of which was given in these columns over a year ago. At present Mr Perrin is in San Francisco.

FOR THIRTY DAYS.—The old Celestial who was arrested late on Saturday evening for stealing a ham from Eddy's grocery store was tried in the Police Court yesterday. John persisted that he 'no sabe' when called upon to plead. His guilt appearing clear beyond all doubts, he was sentenced to the County Jail for thirty days.

MAKING PREPARATION.—The members of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society are making extensive preparations for celebrating in a becoming manner the 17th of March. Early next week a meeting will be held by the Society at which the various committees will be appointed and other preliminary arrangements made.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon January 26, 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	41°	51°	49°
Wind direction	Calm	S	S
Velocity miles per hour	0	12	12
Weather	Lt Rain	Lt Rain	Fair
Rainfall			0.05 inches

SNOW.—We learn that the snow last Saturday was one foot deep at Forest Grove and still snowing when our informant left. Snow still lies to considerable depth along the Columbia river and on the Cowlitz hills between Astoria and the mouth of the Wallamet.

HALF CHANGED.—In consequence of the small size of the hall the Fremont Guard have made arrangements to give their ball at Washington Guard Armory. This ball will come off to-morrow evening when every pleasant time can be had in anticipation.

WITHOUT LICENSE.—A Commissioner named Glass cow was arrested yesterday by a police officer having been found running a team and wagon without license. He gave bonds for his appearance at Court this morning when the case will be tried.

MINES AND MINERALS.—Prof Thomas Condon will deliver the eighth lecture of the course this evening at Masonic Hall. His subject will be the Mines and Minerals of the Pacific Coast.

STORE has some pretty watches and lockets. They are lovely the ladies say.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Increased rainfall.

Steamer to sail at 4 o'clock P M.

Muddy roads reported in the country.

Boats are running as far as Harrisburg.

U S District Court this morning at the usual hour.

County Court will convene next Monday 21 ton.

Steamer to sail from San Francisco for this port at noon to day.

No clue yet of the perpetrators of the robbery at Kalama last week.

The cabin of Fred Congdon's new tug boat *Cordelia*, is about finished.

Prof Cardinell has a monopoly of the business at his dancing academy.

During the present month 150 arrests have been made by the police force.

The sight of the street dummies and seavengers is refreshing, to the vision.

These wet days the Portland Library has an unusually large attendance.

Thirteen handsome photographs adorn the Rogues Gallery at the city jail.

The Oro Fino Theater awaits a tenant he he 'for the season' or for one night only.

Prof O S Fowler the phrenologist was in Sacramento Cal last week. He is eastward bound.

It is about time the Eastern paper mail was changed to the overland route. The delays are monotonous.

Those A No 1 talks the Vieuxtemps (or few stamps) Bros are billed to appear in Albany at an early date.

The bark *Rural* went down the river yesterday in tow of the *Merrimac*. The *Rural* carries away a load of flour to San Francisco.

Great quantities of flour from up the valley are now being shipped by the O S N Co's boats to Victoria and the Sound country.

Again we warn all persons from whom quarterly licenses are overdue that Chief Lappeus is making his rounds with book and pencil.

Yesterday the O S N Co's telegraph line was down between here and the Dalles. It was soon got into working condition, however.

It is reported that East Portland is afflicted with the gold fever and all because some person has been sharp enough to find gold in a well 90 feet deep.

It is said that "the wicked stand on slippery places" but we have seen some awfully profane and immoral fellows who can't make it in the skating rink.

The snug little sum of $2,000 awaits the individual who captures the $8,000 in currency stolen last week at Kalama. Quite a stake well worth laboring for.

Almost every other man carries a postal card, they are so convenient when you are at the postoffice and happen to want to send a brief dun to some delinquent.

Chris Selloth, the butcher says he has killed a bullock and prepared it for sale in less than six minutes thirty one and a half seconds—but he can't do it now.

Families are advised not to leave clothes out on lines all night, and all sensible minded chickens should profit by the warning, and seek the topmost twigs before consulting the drowsy god.

A man was fined in the Police Court yesterday morning for breaking a bottle on First street. Persons who are in the habit of depositing broken glass on the streets, should be a little cautious in the future.

A number of merchants who make a certain store, not a square away from the old Postoffice stand, their headquarters occupy their spare time in blowing pointed wads, through a wooden tube at a target for——

Dean and Baker, ye Knights of ye Ethiopian Minstrelsy who tickled the public palate at Oro Fino Theater last Friday and Saturday with dance joke and song are now repining in the City Jail for drunkenness. Such is fame. Alas for frail humanity it can never stand prosperity.

The running expenses, so to speak without the least intentional irreverence of all the churches and Sunday Schools in the city including the salaries of pastors, etc, do not exceed the sum of $20,000. It is estimated that the various saloons of Portland receive an annual support of nearly $200 000.

A RARE TREAT.

On last Sunday evening we enjoyed the pleasure of hearing the second of a course of lectures by Rev J D Eaton, at the Congregational Church. The subject of these lectures is "Egyptology" and Mr Eaton is bringing to his work a vast amount of research into the manners customs government and religion of that people so remarkable and prominent in history—the Egyptians. He is also making use of object lessons in his lectures and has procured the services of an artist to execute drawings illustrating the different parts of his subject. Some twenty five of these drawings have been executed in a style worthy of commendation and add greatly to the interest of the lectures.

On last Sunday evening the lecturer treated of the religious doctrines of the Egyptians and the resemblances and contrasts disclosed by a comparison with the Mosaic law and ritual.

Besides the interest naturally attending such a course of lectures at any time it may be noticed that the subjects treated are closely related to the present course of the International Sunday school Lessons. The history of Moses the leader of the Hebrews from the bondage of Egypt must ever be identified in large measure with the people among whom he spent the first forty years of his life and the study of Egyptology throws much light upon the customs of the Jews as well as upon the Scripture history concerning them.

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—HOBART J

MONDAY, Jan 26 1874

E J Wicks vs W S Ladd et al demurrer to complaint sustained and plaintiff have leave to amend in ten days on payment of $25 costs.

A H Barker vs W S Ladd et al same order as above.

I A Sanders vs W S Ladd et al same order as above.

Antone Perpich vs Mary Collins motion to strike out parts of complaint hearing set for to-morrow.

W H Packwood vs Geo R Clarke et al cause tried and submitted.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

By the O S N Co's telegraph line we learn that the weather east of the mountains last evening, at 6 30 o'clock, was as follows:

Umatilla—Cloudy thermometer 35°
Wallula—Weather clear thermometer 38°
Dalles—Weather cloudy thermometer 30°
Walla Walla—A little clouds thermometer 41°
Cascades—Weather cloudy thermometer 37°

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

I J Moore and wife to I Fleshner and A J Watson claim No 53 being parts of sections 28 and 29 1 1 N R 1 E containing 199 59 100 acres consideration $225.

J H Wilson to John and Wm B G Switzler a piece of land situated in Section 2 1 1 N R 1 E consideration $90.

J P O Lownsdale et al to Angus Campbell a piece of land known as the Nancy Lownsdale tract consideration $1 00.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A grand centennial toast and tea party will be given at Masonic Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of the present week.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to attend a social entertainment which will be given at Nonpareil Hall corner of Madison and First streets on Thursday evening. The exercises—the character of which are not made public will start in at 7 30 o'clock to 10.

If you want wax flowers for your parlor mantle go to J McNamara 104 First st.

The recent ouster of the mayor of Lyons after years in the highest commendation a business firm can receive. It is said that those who know the house best and whom are the most fragile to test its merits are its truest friends. This is true of BECK & WALDMAN whose in addition to hosts of new customers is the face of old friends are constantly to be seen. The goods has been marked down as the firm is to close out to make room for Spring Stock.

FASHION NOTES.

Steel butterflies and aigrettes for the hair are shown.

Ladies this winter will wear the same things they wore last year—if they can't buy others.

The newly imported Roman scarfs are very beautiful and are made a quarter of a yard wide.

From Paris comes the intelligence that demi trains have succeeded the court train as genteel society.

The kettle drum mania has extended to Boston as just at present those affairs are the leading dissipation in fashionable society.

Black silk walking suits trimmed with chenille dotted silver fox fur are the newest exhibited on the fashionable thoroughfares of New York.

Lace handkerchiefs are very fashionable this winter. The prevailing ones. These of white silk are the most beautiful particularly when worn with light colored silk dresses.

A new kind of imported fringe is out. It is similar to the Hudson bay fringe although prettier and quite black. The dresses it sets off beautifully and effective.

White cambric handkerchiefs with colored hems are new. The prettiest have a white center and deep hem of pink. Another style is stitched and has a colored monogram in the middle.

In Paris the young ladies are wearing a very jaunty little hat of gray felt bound with gray velvet and ornamented with a gray aigrette and long gray feather. It turns up on the right side and is altogether stylish.

Lisbethan ruffs and overskirts are going out of fashion together. Apron fronts succeed overskirts and high standing collars the ruffs. *Apropos* of the revival of collars some new and very pretty styles and patterns are exhibited.

The large Turkish gold dollars are now made into ear blacks and brackets, although the latter are rather out of fashion. The coins are showy and form effective ornaments. They are not very common these new necklaces and for that reason are sought after.

Dresses made of two different materials are quite fashionable. For instance a camel's hair cloth trimmed with silk flounces or a silk trimmed with camel's hair cloth. The effect is quite pretty especially when the dress is cut in the redingote style and has a pyramid of small flounces in front.

Work baskets of European manufacture have musical boxes in the center cleverly hidden behind a looking-glass or pincushion. As the four lady plies her needle she hears music in the air and is enabled to do twice as much work (according to the agents recommendations) with this affair at hand.

The redingote remains the most popular garment of the period. Of late it has been modified and improved and is now very stylish. The beauty of the garment is that it can be worn with almost any skirt and look well. Very large buttons are still used to trim the redingote also ball fringe and fur.

THE STAGE.

The Metropolitan minstrels have returned to Vancouver.

Frank Mayo is playing Davy Crockett at the Boston Theater.

Madame Agnes Bishop was tendered a complimentary benefit at Platt's Hall San Francisco on Thursday evening 22d inst.

The twenty six performances of The Naiad Queen at the California Theater, netted $29 500 averaging over $1 135 a performance.

They are making a good fuss about Boucicault, the dramatist in San Francisco. He is playing 'Boucicault in California,' and his numerous productions at the California Theater.

Jugaru of the 19th inst says "Woodin Cooke principal somersault rider, Mlle Millie Tournaire, Queen of the Air, and Leon and Lasselles star gymnasts arrived last night under engagement to John Wilson's Palace Amphitheater, on New Montgomery street, Ted O Brien, the champion leaper will arrive to night and other talent will follow. The season will probably commence next Saturday (24th)."

At latest advices the Fanny Morgan Phelps Troupe was playing at Eureka Cal. The company comprises Miss Fanny Morgan Phelps, S W Piercy, James Barrows, Miss Lipels, Miss Carrie Lipsa and others. The McGinley Troupe of dancers and vocalists were playing at Ryan's Theater. Times were good and both troupes were making money. Luther the McGinley Troupe has improved wonderfully, or the Eurekans don't know much about the show business.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Among the numerous new advertisements will be found the exhibit showing the financial condition of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company of California. This company has been represented in this city scarcely two years and to day the books show a large list of policy holders residing in this city and throughout the State and adjoining Territories. The Oregon branch of the company is in good hands and they will do well in keeping Mr Edward Hill at head office in this State. Those desirous of insuring will find it worth their while to examine the annual report above referred to.

Every man who has a spare piece of ground adjoining his dwelling should either raise a crop of delicacies for his table or adorn the lot with choice flowers etc. The farmer should devote a portion of his farm to the raising of various kinds of vegetables not heretofore thought of. No one need be without seeds trees plants shrubbery bulbs etc, while Hanson & Aiken can supply everything in that line. Their depot is in the Central Market.

Rare bargains at B I Stone's jewelry store. Be sure to call this evening.

REMOVAL—CLOSING OUT.

EMIL LOWENSTEIN & CO have removed their remaining stock of Carpets Furniture Covers Lace Curtains etc to Paul Richter's Store No 105 First Street next to Odd Fellows building where they will close them out at bargains.

All parties indebted to them are requested to call at once to settle their accounts in order to save costs.

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Tiley's Toothache Drops cure in a minute.

Champions of the Red Cross.—Meeting Saturday Evening at Nonpareil Hall corner First and Madison sts at 7 o'clock.

All parties wishing of joining will hand in their names.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I O O F.—Meets every Friday evening at Lodge in Odd Fellow's Temple corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G.

Samaritan Lodge No 3, I O O F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Lodge in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G.

LOCAL.

Our occasional correspondent on the Sound sends the following:

Dr Plummer is toiling to connect the telegraph from the north with the wire at Tacoma and have the R R Co's wire to Kalama which will aid dispatch of business from Portland North.

The N P R R Co having lately completed a large sale of lands east of the Rocky mountains are in funds to pay off all indebtedness and it is understood they will liquidate all claims against the Pacific division within a few weeks.

Nearly all the steamers plying in the upper Sound call at the N P R R Co's wharf at Tacoma which gives that point a lively air and the cars come down within 100 feet of the boats and within 50 feet of the Tacoma Hotel where Messrs Kelly and Blackwell formerly host of Cheshire Hotel Portland do the agreeable and dispense the comfort.

Shipping of stock and freight are beginning to avail themselves of the advantages of the railroad and cars continue to run in the Olympia Sound from two to five car loads passing over the road daily. Last freight from Portland reaches the Sound on Tuesday. A new freight house is erected on the wharf at Kalama and also one at Tacoma, both well stocked and yard at each place.

EUGENE CITY ITEMS.

Rev D K Nesbitt of Corvallis announced to lecture here on next Thursday evening subject 'Shoddy.'

Sheriff Pondexter last week brought a young man from Oregon City on a charge of larceny of a kit of blowing tools. The case was tried before Justice Holland and resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

The officers of the various Granges of Lane county met here last Tuesday. As their meetings were secret the uninitiated can only guess at the purpose of the convention. It is said to have been for the purpose of instructing the officers in the secret work of the Order.

A recent issue of the Eugene *Hawkeye* alluded to John Kelly as a wolf in the fold of the Granges who would be a very unsafe counselor whereupon the members of the Springfield Grange resolved that they have unlimited confidence in the stability and integrity of our Worthy Master John Kelly and believe that everything pertaining to the best interests of the Order will find in him an ardent supporter.

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FRESH OYSTERS OPENED READY FOR FAMILY use SENT TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AT

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300 pkgs MOLASSES.

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This Pipe is made in Sections eight feet long rounded in a lathe and connected with a socket joint, and banded with iron, as shown in the cut, to stand any required pressure. The wood is preserved in Asphaltum, and is perfectly air and water tight. The Pipe is WARRANTED to give satisfaction. Send for Price List and Circular.

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Assorted Building Lumber per M feet	$1 00
Edge Lumber	1 00
Surface Lumber	1 00
Rustic	30 00
Flooring	25 00
Ceiling	25 00
Flooring (seasoned)	30 00
Lumber planed on one side clear	30 00
Lumber four sides	35 00
Stepping lumber	35 00
Sidewalk Street and Wharf lumber	15 00
Laths	3 50
Pickets 4 inch head	6 00
Lattice	7

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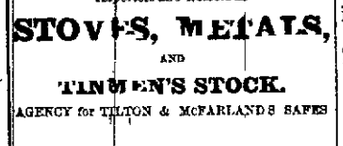

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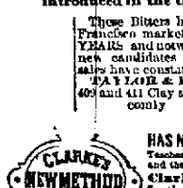

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ROME

BY JOAQUIN MILLER

Some leveled hills a wall a lone
That for less gall lear hand lies
Where ancient cities and the is Rome

Lion I am the serpent I shrink at for room
Teeth the Umbel A hill of caves
For wild beasts as they were and slaves
I the peaceful within thy tomb

A wolf like stream without a sound
Stands and a wall that lies beneath the shore
Its awful secrets evermore
Within its silent foam bound

Two lone palms in the Palatine
A row of cypress black and tall
With white roots that gleam like marbles tame
White roots that gleam like white marbles tame

They watch elongen broken wall
They look away toward Lebanon
And mourn for grandeur dead and gone
And this is Rome—and this is all

Yet Rome is Rome after Roman States
And will rere up beautiful
And tribute take from nations
Until the stars for weapon an Diana

Yea Time shall siege his battle tents
Hang and about her battlements
Garrisoned and trampeted in vain

These skies are Rome The very Dian
Lifts up and speaks in Roman pride
And Time outraged and still stands out
Sits by and wears his beard at home
Rome 1873

THE WHITE HOUSE

REFITTING THE EAST AND OTHER ROOMS —THE MOST SPACIOUS ROOM IN THE COUNTRY —ITS ORNAMENTAL AND ELEGANCE COMBINED

[Special Cor N Y Times]

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec 30 1873

It is startling to know and realize now how near we were last winter to figuring in a dismal sensation that would have sent a thrill of horror not only through our own nation but throughout the civilized world. I do not think any of those who frequent Washington during the winter season, and love to linger at receptions and levees at the White House, would consider the notoriety of being among a list of killed and wounded, warranted to appear in every newspaper in the world, a victims of a falling ceiling at the Executive Mansion, compensation or consolation for the loss of life or limb. Now it is first known that such a catastrophe was possible. The plastering fell last winter in one of the large halls at the White House adjoining the East Room and the ceiling of the latter was tested and was found to be unsafe. It was at that time impossible to make repairs, so strict orders were given that when there was a crowd in the East Room there should be no moving of furniture or rapid movements of any kind in the apartments above. Every precaution was taken to insure safety, and, fortunately, with success but, as soon as the President and family vacated the house, repairs were begun in the grand East room. The ceiling and plastering of the walls were torn away, the girders were strengthened, and now four Corinthian columns two on each side of the room—support beams which in their turn help to support the ceiling. These columns are placed one on either side the large central double window facing east, and one on either side of the double door opposite, leading into the hall into which the doors of the Red, Blue and Green Rooms, and the State dining room, open, and from which ascends the staircase leading to the private apartments occupied by the President's family.

THE LARGEST ROOM IN THE COUNTRY

The repairs of the East Room and the new upholstering of that vast apartment, are now approaching completion and on New Year's the public will first see the improvements made. With the exception of the public halls, to be rented to those who can pay for them, I believe I am correct in saying that the East Room is the largest room in the United States. It measures 100 feet in depth by 40 in width, and has a ceiling 23 feet in height. When, as has been the case, medallion carpets have been made for it, I am told they were the largest ever manufactured in a single piece. The superiority of the East Room in size is often disputed. Last summer at Saratoga, I was allowed by special favor to see John Morrissey's Club-house. To my amazement I heard the statement made that the grand saloon there was the largest in the United States, and when I claimed for the East Room the first place in size, I was not believed. Nevertheless, though I have seen many show places, I persist in assigning to the grand suite at the White House the first place in size, beauty, and elegance of appointment.

KEEPING WITHIN THE APPROPRIATION

Since the repairs have been made there are few apartments, if any, which can contest the claim of the East Room to be the most magnificent in our country. The repairs were absolutely necessary, and there was yet another necessity to make the room in keeping with what was expected of it, and yet not to exceed the means afforded by a scanty appropriation. In a word, it was essential to produce a handsome room, and yet, to use vulgar language, to "cut the goods according to the cloth." To have the ceiling frescoed and the walls tinted was manifestly impossible under the circumstances. To accomplish this would have necessitated the employ of skilled labor for a considerable length of time, the space to be covered being immense. Therefore Gen Babcock was forced to do the best thing possible under the circumstances—make the room safe, make it handsome, and yet keep the expense within the prescribed limits. Gold leaf with white paint is showy—cash, with discretion be made elegant—and still, because workmen of ordinary ability can apply it, be made tolerably cheap. So white and gold were chosen as the chief ornamentation of the East room. Tinting the walls would have been very expensive, and in lieu thereof a delicate shade of gray paper was chosen, relieved with what is called *moche* work. On this figures are shown in relief, and after a delicate application of gold leaf this presents an elegance appearance. The cornice, four inches deep, which runs around the room, and the chain bordering of the same depth, are beautifully carved, the white paint and gold leaf throwing the carving into high relief. There are four large mantels, having the white and gilt decorations, and the frames to the eight immense mirrors are in keeping, as are the pier tables, two of which are at either end of the room. The ceiling now has three divisions, the central one being painted with a gray ground, upon which appear blue and gold stars, and the others consisting each of a ceiling of gray, with a large center highly ornamented with gold leaf and a bordering, and corner pieces of the same. Pendants from these centres, and that of the central division, are three immense chandeliers of silver and crystal with three tiers and burning each, with shades, making thirty six in all. Twelve more lights are concealed beneath, and their brilliancy is enhanced by a crystal reflector of a conical shape above a plate-glass mirror. The velvet carpet is the only thing about the room which is not new. It was purchased last year, and although it is not in keeping with the style of the room, it is nevertheless a rich carpet. Crimson is the prevailing color in it.

THE FURNITURE AND HANGINGS

It was necessary to practice economy in purchasing the furniture as many pieces were needed for so large a room. The old furniture was stiff and cumbersome and as there was no special interest attached to it, it was sold and it is replaced by the modern style of soft rep sofas and chairs, which show no frame work and are dangerously luxurious. The gray color with wide bordering of a ruff of maroon velvet subdues the predominating white and gold which prevails in the room. Opposite the large folding doors all the doors of the suite of parlors are highly polished mahogany; in a double window that looks magnificent with its drapery of white lace and outside curtains of gray satin lined with canary colored silesia. All the windows in the room for there in three at each end beside the one mentioned have the lace curtains with gray satin falling over them. Upon the gray ground of the curtains is a wide border of maroon velvet which has, at equal distances rosettes composed of a large black satin button with corder of group of variegated colors. A heavy cord of variegated tints borders the curtains and a deep rope fringe falls from the lower edges. The cornices extend entirely across the room at each end as also do the lambrequins, which are of the heavy variegated fringe with diamond shaped ornaments made of group and drops of variegated hues. The curtains are fastened back with beautiful cords which are kept in place by large rosettes of white and gold, which are fastened to the window frames.

THE MANTELS

The tops of the mantel pieces are of highly polished mahogany supported by brackets of carved oak leaves. The slabs beneath the four mirrors between the windows are of gray marble. Beneath the four mantels (above which are large mirrors) are highly burnished fire pieces of brass, which are also used as registers to admit or exclude the furnace heat.

THE PAINTINGS

The portraits of Ex-Presidents and other celebrities which formerly adorned the East Room have been removed as no two of these portraits were of the same size and the frames of all of them needed regilding. Four of the portraits have been placed in the Green Room—those of Washington, Jefferson, Monroe and Scott. The latter is the private property of President Grant, in the grand vestibule are placed the portraits of Adams Van Buren, Tyler, Polk and

THE LAST LOOK

with blue. The Blue Room has been refurnished, new curtains are also of silk figured repp, with which the curtains is before.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING January 26 1874

Gold in New York to-day 110⅝.

Portland Legal Tenders buying 90 selling 91

Gold bars are quotable at 17 2 : 90 fine

Exchange on San Francisco at par

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California, 13s 9d, 13s club 14s 6d to 15s 3d.

Latest reports from the Eastern cities denote a decide improvement in monetary circles in relation to commerce, though the financial finances are hardly reckoned as so promising. About thirteen months ago Mr Boutwell estimated the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874 at $320 000 000 and the expenditures at $286 000 000 leaving a surplus of $33,000 000. There has been no reduction of taxation since and yet the present estimates for the same year indicate a total of ordinary receipts of only $-69 000 000 while the expenditures are expect ed to rise to $289 000 000.

Two wholesome features are noticed in the news from strictly commercial sources as to the improvement in the Eastern money market. During the month of December bank notes accumulated in New York in very considerable amounts but they are now no longer in so plentiful supply as to overload the banks or disturb the monetary movements. Three weeks ago currency was supplied at one-eighth per cent discount but it is now held at par. A considerable sum of currency has found its way to the south and west to move the crops. There has also been a noticable improvement in the bank reserves. The New York banks now hold over $4 000,000 in greenbacks. Good reserves generally indicate sound business and this absidulty of the banks in strengthening themselves is a favorable augury.

Important Decisions.

The Supreme Court of the United States it is with in a short time past rendered five decisions which are of considerable importance as related to the question of local taxation. The first of these decisions denies the right of States to tax imported goods in the original packages on the ground that the right to import carries with it an unrestricted right to sell. The second denies the right of States to tax national property or the national credit (bonds), on the ground that the right to tax carries with it the right to destroy. The third decides that the port of registry of a vessel is its proper domicile for purposes of State taxation; the fourth denies to States the power to tax bills of lading and all forms of commercial paper between States as a restriction on domestic commerce and the fifth denies extra territorial operation to the tax laws of a State, and under that head denies the right of a State to tax a corporation on its bonds or stock or their coupons which are held out of the Commonwealth. All these decisions are of general public interest and consequence.

Large Profits.

As giving an idea of the great profits which are realized by shipowners we publish the following synopsis of a statement authorized by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company of estimated profits of the line between San Francisco and China.

Costs of 4 round trips to China, or an annual mileage of 578 000 miles operating expenses ... $2 100 000

Add liberal estimate for office expenditures, share expenses increased cost of coal on Pacific, etc ... 600 000

Total operating expenses ... $2 700 000

The net earnings of the Company would then be ... $7 000 000

Gross earnings last year ... $7 000 000

Subsidy for a semi monthly line ... 500 000

Total anticipated receipts ... $7 500 000

Deduct operating expenses ... 3 000 000

Anticipated net earnings, equal to 29 per cent dividend on stock ... $ 500 000

If the subsidy were deducted there would still remain a net gain on the business of the year amounting to $3 800 000.

Our Wheat Surplus.

The Board of Exchange in San Francisco appointed a committee to take stock of the Grain held in the State of California on the 1st of the present month. That committee now report that there are still on hand 158,250 tons or about 3,500 000 centals. As we have no such facilities in Oregon for determining the amount yet the following information from the most reliable data to be had is very nearly correct. The product of six of the counties named is from the estimates of the correspondent of the OREGONIAN, who has personally visited the principal Wheat growing sections of the State and will be found sufficiently near the exact figures for any practical purposes. The amount of 600 000 bushels in the counties south of Lane is obtained from parties who have gathered the information by careful observation. The 600 000 bushels in Eastern Oregon is estimated by gentlemen familiar with that section and the acreage and yield there in 1873. The quota in Clackamas and Washington counties is reckoned from receipts at this point and at Oregon City from those sources and from observations of good judges who have traversed those counties. The estimates are of the surplus over and above the requirements for home consumption and for seed and are as follows:

Districts	Bushels
Linn county	1,200 000
Marion	592 950
Polk	570 000
Lane	600 000
Yamhill	486 717
Benton	351 000
Clackamas	175 000
Washington	225 000
Counties south of Lane	600 000
Eastern counties	650,000
Total	5 468 667

The shipments actually made since the beginning of the current harvest year are about as follows, counting the flour in its equivalent of wheat five bushels to the barrel:

Destination	Bushels
To foreign ports in wheat	1 105 350
flour	187 500
San Francisco in wheat	140 000
flour	115 000
other points	11 250
Total shipments	760 815

Which deducted from the surplus of the State would leave in the hands of farmers exporters milling companies and others the amount of 8 99 172 bushels. This amount looks extremely large but it must be remembered that it embraces all yet held and not actually required for home use in our entire State. It may be safely expected that of this 4,000,000 bushels in Eastern Oregon and as much in the southern counties will not reach this place and that as heretofore a very considerable portion in all parts of the State will be carried over to another harvest. But good reason exists to believe that 2,500 000 bushels of wheat and flour could now be had for shipment were prices side plate and transportation facilities at hand. The average size of the ships coming to our port is rather less than 1,000 tons carrying capacity but reckoning at that figure would require to ships yet to take away the 2,500 000 bushels. How much of the surplus will be here will be worked off by the incoming of another harvest should the markets of demand justify such prices as now generally prevail.

Our estimate of the actual surplus may be considered large by those who predicted from 3 000 000 to 4 000 000 bushels early in the season but these predictions are now generally admitted to have been far below the actual result.

Shipping Intelligence

The ship Puritan and Annie M Small from Portland arrived at Shanghai to load at Mandarin New York.

The bar Ella of Lunenburg will port reach the discharge ballast She will carry about 600 tons and will load wheat for Europe.

The bark Blanchard has completed her cargo and gone down the river.

The Channel is discharging the remainder of her ballast.

The brig Reveil from Portland via Honolulu arrived at San Francisco on the 24th inst.

The British bark Silver Cloud 826 tons registered tonnage is reported on the way to this port from San Francisco to load wheat for the United Kingdom.

The steamship Orizimme hence for San Francisco is announced to sail at 11 A M to-morrow Tuesday.

Three seven vessels laden with wheat have left our port for foreign ports.

The steamer Montague Capt Strange Master from San Francisco for Portland Oregon sailed from San Francisco at 10 A M yesterday.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

San Francisco Produce Exchange Session Tuesday January 27 1874

Regular Board

Sales

San Francisco Stock Market

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO January 27 1874

Alpha	5	Baltimore	3
Belcher	5	Bullion	40
Best & Belcher	5	Chollar	11
Bullion	5	Confidence	3
Chollar	5	Crown Point	5
Confidence	5	Eureka Con	3
Crown Point	5	Gould & Curry	5
Eureka Con	5	Hale & Norcross	5
Gould & Curry	5	Imperial	3
Hale & Norcross	5	Justice	3
Imperial	5	Kentuck	3
Justice	5	Mexican	3
Kentuck	5	Overman	3
Mexican	5	Potosi	3
Overman	5	Savage	3
Potosi	5	Sierra Nevada	3
Savage	5	Union	3
Sierra Nevada	5	Utah	3
Union	5	Yellow Jacket	3
Utah	5		
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EVENING BOARD

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General Merchandise.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples, 4@7c; sacked 5@6c; Peaches 10@11½c; Hungarian Prunes 14c; Plums pitless 14@15c; Raisins, new crop in boxes 85 lbs do $3 quarter, $3 00@3 75; cartridge boxes $3 75; Zante Currants, 16c; Oregon do 8 lbs 25c; Currants 10c.

NAILS—Quotable 60d to 10d $6 25; 8 keg $6 37 50 6d $6 75; 4d and 5d $7 00 cut spikes, 20c ₱ keg fence, 25c ₱ keg advance on same size common finishing and brads, 50 ₱ keg advance on corresponding sizes common box nails 600 ₱ keg and varied on price of common sizes.

NUTS—Walnuts 20@30c; Brazil 20c; Filberts 20c; Hickory 10c; Peanut 10c; Pecan 25c; Walnuts 15@16c.

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for White Lead chemical ₱ gal 32½; Atlantic 1 25@1 50; Bull Dog 1 50; North River 11; Grindstock 9@10; Iron Brown & Copper 11; French Zinc White, in Devoe's Zinc white 12; Lamp black, 1 dip 45@50; German Ultramarine 18@20; Prussian Blue 60@65; German Ultramarine 18@20; Venetian red 1½@3; Havre Ochre 2½@3; red lead 12½; Litharge 14@15; dry ground zinc 9 cents.

RICE—Original Rice $16 ₱ ton; Carman Island $20; Sacramento Improved coarse, in 200 lb sacks, $5 50; do in 100 lb sacks, $2 50; do fine in 200 lb sacks, $7 50; do in 100 lb sacks, $3 50; do in 50 lb sacks, $2 50@$3 50.

SYRUP—A slight advance is noticed; we quote in bbls 52½ cents per gal, in half bbls 55@57½c; in kegs 60 cents.

SOAP—Quotable firm for R Irving & Co's in job bing lots at 7@7½.

STARCH—The agents rates with the usual discount off to the trade are for Laundry 6½ c pkge, 12 ₱ boxes, 12½ c; 3 lb pkge 11½ c; silver gloss 6 lb box 12½ c; 1 lb pkges 1c. Peoria Satin Glaze 1c Corn, 1 lb pkges, 13c.

RICE—Large stocks in hands of importers quotable China 6@6½c; Patna 7c; Island, 9c; No Carolina in the market.

HOPS—Manilla 20c; Sisal 20c; Cal 18@19c; Hook and Hemp twine 50c cotton do 45c; Jute rope 27c; do Eastern bolt 24c; 25c.

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal 47½@50; Downer's 60@65; Standard 48@50; Crystalline (in cases) 45c; Solar 45c; China Nut 80@85c; Lard in cases extra $1 40@1 50; in bbls, extra, $1 10; Linseed, Pioneer (68 lots) Mills $1 30 to 1 35 ₱ gallon.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets Superfine $22; XX $18; X $11 50; No 1 extra, bound Blue $10; bound $8 50; No 2 4 point $8 50 to $9; 3 pt $6 50. Colored Blankets 3 pt Gray, black border $6; do fancy border $5 50; 4 pt Vienna $7 5; 4 pt Senator $8; 3 pt Green $6 75; 3 pt Blue, $6 50; 3 pt Indian Striped $7; 4 pt Gray (fine) $7 87 50; 4 pt Vicuna $8 75; 4 pt Scarlet $10; 4 pt Green $8 75; 4 pt Blue $8 50; 4 pt Indian $9; 4 Gray $9 50. Flannels Blue Mix Twilled 50c; 4 yard Scarlet 60c; White plain 40c; Twilled 50c; Fancy Shirting twilled 50c; Plain Colors 40 to 45; Scarlet plain 45c. Cloths Hard Times 90c to $1; Cassimeres 1 4 2 00; Doeskins $1 10 to $1 2; Tweeds 90 to 95c; Yarn White and Gray $1 2; Scarlet $1 50; Repellant, $1 10; Reduction of 20c ₱ pair on Blankets when sold by the bale.

SALE RATES—Harrison, 8½@9c; Donnelly's 8½@9c; Hibberts, 10@10½c.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Oregon—In the matter of Thomas Ryan Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Thomas Ryan bankrupt will sell at public auction at A B Richardson's At 10 o'clock on Saturday January 31st 1874 between the hours of 10 A M and 4 P M o'clock the highest bidder for cash (gold coin) all the right title and interest of said bankrupt in and to Lot two (2) in Block B of the Portland Home Addition to Multnomah County Oregon.

Deed to be at the expense of the purchaser.

JOSEPH BACHMAN Assignee

A B RICHARDSON Auctioneer

jan27d3t

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING HEREtofore between the undersigned in the business of Ship Chandlery and Commission Merchants at Portland Oregon under the firm name of Corbett Failing & Co is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr A Cook retires from the firm. The business will be carried on at the old stand by the undersigned who are authorized to collect all debts due the late firm and will pay all liabilities of the late firm.

W F WALKER
WM FULTON

Portland, Jan 19, 1874. jan20d1m

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Attorney-at-Law,

OFFICE—Corbett's Building, First street.

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109 First street opposite Occidental Hotel Portland

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

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A C GIBBS U S Dist Atty E G HUGHES

GIBBS & HUGHES,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

Room No 1 Dekum's Building.

REMOVAL.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law

HAVE REMOVED FROM ODD FELLOWS Temple to Dekum's Building and Smith Gilbaus Building, first floor to A's stairs to front.

THOS. J. DRYER.

Justice of the Peace.

OFFICE—Front Street, between B and C.

F. A CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

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GEO H CORBETT
M W HENDERSON,
A COOKE

Dated Jan 1, 1874. jan13

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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Oregon—In the matter of Wm F Gilliam bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Wm F Gilliam bankrupt will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the City of Portland Oregon on Thursday the 5th day of February A D 1874 at the hour of 10 o'clock A M to the highest bidder for cash (gold coin in hand paid) on day of sale all the following certain pieces parcels or lots of land described as follows to wit: Lots No three (3) four (4) five (5) six (6) and seven (7) in Block No three hundred and fifteen (315) in the City of Portland, Multnomah county Oregon Fractional Block No three hundred and twelve (four (324)) in the City of Portland Multnomah county Oregon. Lots No three (3) and four (4) in Block No three hundred and twenty three (23) in the City of Portland, Multnomah county, state of Oregon.

Block No three hundred and seventeen (317) in the City of East Portland Multnomah county Oregon.

Block No three hundred and twenty six (326) in the City of East Portland Multnomah county Oregon.

Lots No one (1) two (2) and three (3) in Block No forty three (43) in South Seattle Kings county, Washington Territory.

Lots No one (1) two (2) and eleven (11) in Block No twenty eight (28) in South Seattle Kings county Washington Territory.

The southwest quarter of section fourteen (14) Township six (6) North Range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian containing one hundred and sixty acres (160) acres and being in Columbia county state of Oregon.

The northwest quarter of section thirty one (31) Township six (6) North Range three (3) east of the Willamette Meridian containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less and being in Umatilla county in the state of Oregon.

The south half (½) section thirty six (36) in Township eight (8) South Range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres more or less and being in Columbia county state of Oregon.

Lots three (3) four (4) seven (7) and eight (8) and the northeast one fourth of the northwest one fourth of section thirty six (36) in Township eight (8) North Range three (3) west of the Willamette Meridian containing ninety five and 5-100 (95 5-100) acres situate and being in Columbia county state of Oregon.

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No thirty (30) in Township No twenty (20) North of Range two (2) West containing forty (40) acres situate and being in Washington Territory.

Deeds to be at the expense of the purchasers.

HAMILTON BOYD Assignee.

In Bankruptcy of Wm F Gilliam bankrupt. Portland Oregon Jan 7th 1874. jan14d

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Charles Mealey bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Charles Mealey bankrupt will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the City of Albany in the county of Linn state of Oregon on Tuesday the 17th day of January A D 1874 at the hour of 10 o'clock A M to the highest bidder for cash (gold coin) all those certain lots pieces or parcels of land described as follows to wit:

Lot No Five (5) in Block No Seventeen (17) in Albany in the county of Linn state of Oregon subject to a mortgage of $1,000 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum and upon which there is now due principal and interest about $1,200.

Both the above described lots are also subject to a lien or mortgage of $1,000 with interest at the rate of one per cent per month. Amount now due about $1,040.

All and each property will be sold subject to all said incumbrances.

Deed to be at the expense of purchaser.

H M THOMPSON Assignee.

In Bankruptcy of Charles Mealey bankrupt. Albany Oregon Jan 5th 1874. jan14d

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Thomas Cook & Co and H B Cook & Co bankrupts. In bankruptcy. This is to give notice that a petition has been filed in said District Court praying that the said Thomas Cook & Co and H B Cook & Co be declared bankrupts by the District Court of the county of Multnomah in said State of Oregon on said petition an order has been made by said District Court directing all creditors and others interested to appear before said District Court at the office of H H Northup in the City of Portland in said District on the 9th day of February A D 1874 at 10 o'clock A M and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held at said time and place.

H H NORTHUP
U S Commissioner of said District.

jan14d3t

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Oregon—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Thomas Ryan bankrupt. There is hereby given that the creditors who have proved their debts and the assignee of the estate of said bankrupt will be held at the office of H H Northup in the City of Portland in said District on the 11th day of February A D 1874 at 10 o'clock A M for the choice of an assignee of the estate of said bankrupt. And that on the 11th day of February A D 1874 I will apply to said Court for a settlement of my accounts as such assignee and for my discharge from my trusts in accordance with the prayer of my petition and the provisions of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d 1867.

JOSEPH BACHMAN
Assignee.

jan14d3t

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S APPOINTMENT.

In Bankruptcy. In the District Court of Oregon. In the matter of P Ritchie, In the matter of Bankruptcy.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of P Ritchie of Portland in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon within said District, who has been duly adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District. And the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at the office of H H Northup in the City of Portland in said District, before the undersigned, on the 9th day of February A D 1874 at 10 o'clock A M.

H H NORTHUP
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H M THOMPSON Assignee.

In Bankruptcy of Charles Mealey bankrupt. Albany Oregon Jan 5th 1874. jan14d

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